

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION

Minutes

October 9, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 8:18 am by Chairman Lee Buckingham at Auburn City Hall, Room 10. Present were: Lee Buckingham, Joyce Silva, April Maynard, Mike Holmes, Tim Grayson, Terri Goodman, and Judi Lardner. Absent was: Rob Turner.

A quorum was established and the September 11th minutes approved as written.

Public Comment: Joyce announced two upcoming events at the First Congregational Church – a Halloween festival on October 27th and a holiday craft fair on December 1st.

Public Art Loan Program: Judi said that she had contacted Jennifer Johnson Riley and put her in touch with the Forgotten Soldier program, which is developing a meditation garden on Lincoln Way. The organizers of the garden have expressed an interest in placing her sculpture, *Travels in Tranquility*, in the garden. A discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of different potential locations for the sculpture. Lee said he would contact Jennifer to further discuss the issue.

Streetscape project: Lee said that the Streetscape committee has been working on street names for the proposed Baltimore Ravine development, and on the layout for a third informational kiosk, as well as continuing to work on the commemorative tiles.

Mural Projects: Tim raised the issue of sealing the Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge mural. After some discussion, April moved to abandon the informational scroll idea, to contact Archie Warren to sign the mural, to contact Juan Peña about doing some minor updates to the mural, and to obtain a quote for sealing the mural. The motion was seconded by Tim and passed unanimously.

City Hall Gallery: Terri requested that a schedule be established for staffing the October Art Walk, which was immediately done. Terri and April gave a report on the *Auburn in Winter* art show. There was a general discussion about the show's budget, entry fees, prize money, artists' reception, and whether City Council approval was required. April moved that the AAC sponsor a juried art show, *Auburn in Winter*, which would hang in the gallery from December 10 – February 8, 2013, as well as another juried show to be based on historical buildings in Auburn, which would be featured on the April Art walk and hang from April – June, 2013. Tim seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Lee will request Council approval at their October meeting. Tim requested that a budget for the show be presented at the next AAC meeting. Lee asked that he be given the draft budget before October 22nd.

Auburn Arts in the Park: Joyce said she has been working on a logo design. Tim requested information to post on the AAC website.

9/11 Memorial: Tim inquired about the permanent location of the memorial. A discussion followed regarding potential improvements to make to the gallery, such as a 3-D display case.

The next regular meeting will be on November 13, 2012 at 8:15 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 am

Respectfully Submitted,
Judi Lardner, Secretary